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### THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR? WHERE SHALL I BUY? WHAT SHALL I GIVE? SUGGESTIONS BY SCHMITT & STEINHA

But a few weeks distant, how many are mentally struggling with the vexing problem of "what to give?" You may be one of them; if so, we can With Christmas help you; perhaps at no other season of the year is the value of this great, good store more universally recognized than during the last few weeks preceding the advent of Christmas, when those gifts that are so much in demand through which one's sentiments may be expressed in a practical manner. Buy your presents now. The ideal Christmas gift for the family and one that can be used and enjoyed by every member, adding, as it does, a joy and pleasure to your home not only at Christmas time, but the year round. Goods marked in plain figures --- ONE PRICE TC ALL. 10 per cent off for cash and we pay freight.

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Heinz Sour Spiced Pickles Heinz Tomato Ketchup Heinz Queen Olives Heinz Stuffed Olives Heinz Chili Sauce Heinz India Relish Heinz Apple Butter Heinz Pure Malt Vinegar Heinz Cider Vinegar

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### Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geiger Jr. were business Tuesday. Alamo City visitors the first of the

Dr. L. A. Koontz and family are Mann-Suehs nuptials. visiting in San Antonio this week.

friends Tuesday.

For Stylish, Serviceable Clothes

Mrs. F. L. Schneider of Macdona was shopping in town one day this

Joe Lutz and wife of D'Hanis were in Castroville Tuesday to attend the

Eugene Ehlinger of Devine was here

Mr. Hy. Tschirhart of Castroville on business Wednesday. was here shaking hands with his many The grand dance that was given at Faith has lighted many a heart

Lacoste W. O. W. Hall Wednesday, through the dark place

Pay One Small Profit

Nov. 22, was a grand success and best of order prevailed throughout the night. It was largely attended from all sides. At 2 a. m. the sweet strains of Home Sweet Home were played which sent every one to their respective

joyment. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott of Riomedina were here to get a load of freight Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reicherzer of Seguin were here to attend the W. O. W. dance Wednesday night and to visit relatives.

Messrs, A. P. Jones, Louis Metzger and Will Miller of Hondo started a neat cottage for Mr. Joe Mechler here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger was a visitor to the Alamo City the forepart of the week. She was occompanied home by one of her grandchildren, Miss Alma Wettie, who will remain for sometime. Ed. Ehlinger of Devine was here on business and pleasure Thursday.

Mr. Frank Keller made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Ahr of Cline paid a visit to W. H. Hawkes and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGarr were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City a few days this week.

Mrs. Ed. Mann and Mrs. Hy. Tondre of Idlewild were shopping in town

Wm. Gernand of Lytle was here District Attorney shaking hands with his many friends Saturday.

Mr. Louis Boenig of Converse passed through here Saturday enroute to Mustang Prairie to get some more of his goods.

Hondo spent the day Sunday with Alex Jungmann and family.

Mr. Willmann of Lytle was seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Joe Mechler of Hondo is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alex Jungmann, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and daughter are visiting relatives at Cline this week.

Gussie Tripp, a popular young ladies man of Macdona, was a pleasant caller here Sunday afternoon.

Gus. Kroeger and family were business visitors in the Alamo City Mon-

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Wish not back the dear departed From the place where all suffering's o'er.

But pray for those who linger here Whose hearts with griel are sore. By a friend,

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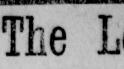
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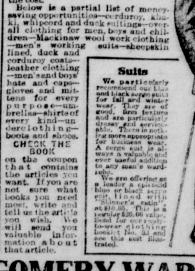
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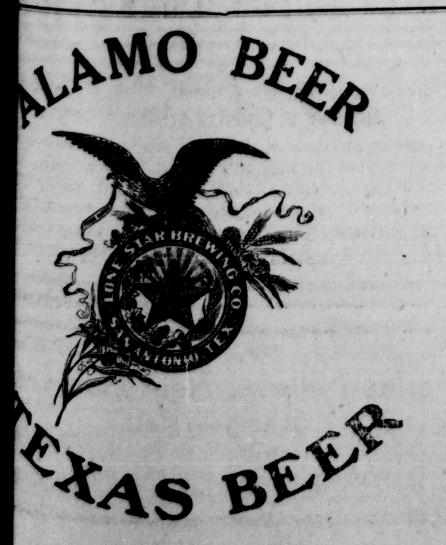
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Ton Bad That She's Gone.

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### An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound & Martin. on hand. W. H. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give low the reach of miners, but experts them is Foley's Honey and Tar Com- aver that there is little or no ground pound. I always have a bottle of it in to believe that valuable metallic dethe house."

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You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, "My wife would have been in her nausea and other distressing aftergrave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of effects that are frequently health-des-

for Dr. King's New Discovery. She We personally recommend and guarwas down in her bed, not able to get antee Rexall Orderlies as the safest up without help. She had a severe and most dependable remedy, which bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. we know, for constipation and associ-I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New ate bowel disorders. We have such Discovery, and she soon began to absolute faith in the virtues of this mend, and was well in a short time." remedy that we sell it on our guarantee Infallible for coughs and colds, its the of money back in every instance where most reliable remedy on earth for it fails to give entire satisfaction, and desperate lung trouble, hemorrages, we urge all in need of such medicine

bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at ing sacrifices when they give up someany time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they ting covers. Whenever I bake bread come in contact, apparently acting as or a roast or for any other reason a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course ever, are spoiled by this process.-Ex when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Hondo only at our store. - The Rexall Store. Willmann & Martin.

Interesting Relic of Old Days. The remains of the old Roman boat found embedded in Thames mud during the sinking of the foundations of the London county hall, at West minster bridge, were transferred to the London lauseum. A coin which was found in the boat points to its date being probably about 293-296 A. D. Researches have led to the ble to investigate has found that Eliz- opinion that the old boat is probably abeth Barrett Browning tried to make a relic of the first fleet formed to

### "Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Willmann

Wealt Not Deeply Hidden.

Men sometimes dream of enormous wealth, stored deep in the earth, beposits lie very deep in the earth's crust.

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### D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Dr. Rice of San Antonio, Messrs. Ernest McConn, manager of the Gibbs building of San Antonio, L. J. Finger and Judge Zinsmeyer were down on Squirrel creek last week after the feathered tribe and were successful in bagging their limit, bringing back ducks, quail and dove, but report that deer were too fast for them.

Messrs. Emil King and Charles Mercy of San Antonio and Messrs. Jac. Koch, Jos. Koch and Pete Koch of here returned on Wednesday last from a 3 bladder trouble for ten years past. days hunt at the Koch Bros. Ranch on Squirrel Creek. They were not very successful. Game seems to be very scarce and all of our sportsmen are returning of late with hard luck stories.

Father D. Courtney of St. Louis spent a few days here the first part of the week with his old classmate, Father J. J. Myers.

A fine lot of new pecans was brought to town last week by Mr. Val. Nester and sold to Mr. Louis Carle.

Messrs. Jos. Koch, Pete Koch, Jr. Jacob Koch of D'Hanis, Emil King and Mr. Mercey of San Antonio all are on a hunting trip on the Squirrel Creek this week.

Mr. Ben Langfeld who for the past two weeks visited relatives here re turned to his home at San Antonio Sunday evening.

Mr. Leopold Zuercher and daughter, Miss Clara of Crystal City are here on FRIEND TO FRIEND. a visit to relatives and friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Finger,

baby are doing well.

services at the Catholic church Sunday. Mr. Joe Langfeld made a trip to New Braunfels Friday and returned Sunday last. Mr. Alex Carle of Glidden, Texas,

Rev. Father Bolan of Mexico held

is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carle.

Miss Theresa Koch was on the sick list last week, but she is able to be up

Mr. Jacob Reily recently sold 8 car loads of steers to Messrs. Nance & Wren of San Marcos. They were shipped out of here on the 16th inst. and upon their arrival at San Marcos were put into the feed lots.

Mr. Charles Walrath and wife left last week on a visit to the former home of Mr. Walrath at Cibolo, Texas.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A lot of people think they are makthing they don't care anything for.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.' For sale by all dealers.

When a man wants to find an excuse for his meanness he doesn't have to exert his thinkery very hard.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For Sale by all dealers.

A square meal will have more influence on a starving man than a freight car full of tracts.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

A lot of men think they are progressing when they are really running around in circles.

### Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In vellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

There are multitudes of good story tellers; what is needed is more good listeners.

### Don't Use Calomel.

Those who know, always use Simmons Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

#### KIDNEY TROUBLE Suffered Ten Years-Relieved in Three



. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and "Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months.

have not used it since, nor have I felt



The personal recommendations of peo-Nov. 16th, a fine girl. Mother and ple who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

### HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and blad der I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

WILLMANN & MARTIN.



### HOTEL ALAMO "Europlan"

RESTAURANT CAFE .... Attached ....

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### : :VIEWS AREVIEWS: :

AND next comes Christmas!

SOME people waste a lot of hot air blowing their own horn!

Don't forget that the poll tax paying season is now open!

HIS is a noble spirit that can refrain from indulging in spite?

You'LL need a poll tax receipt if you expect to vote next year!

WE move that the next fellow be beheaded who writes it Xmas!

Thanksgiving feast!

HAVE you incubated any ideas our contentment! for the betterment of Medina County's roads? If so next Friday's good roads meeting is the the rift in your lute until you time to wing them forth!

His was the best Thankagiving who was most content with his lot, in whose heart there was no hunger for the unattainable, at home. and where dwelled only peace and gratitude, it matters not how humble the board or simple the fare. He is nearest to God who ers of this section are requested to Poehler was christened in the Quihi is most at peace with himself and enter their birds and pets. his fellow man, for the pure in heart shall see Him, and many Burrell, Alois Haby, Leopold Haby, a one dined and wined to his discomfort, forgetting the Giver in over-indulgence in the gift! Therefore, if our gifts appear HE could be thankful whose small, let us be the more thank- other kind. Don't take a substitute digestion was equal to the ful always that they are not so just because your merchant can make large as to make us forget the Giver and let us give thanks for

> No, sonny; no one ever notices Biry Wednesday on business. blow your little horn!

#### Where To Get Tickets.

The following firms are giving tickets in the Anvil Herald's piano contest on the basis of 100 votes for each dollar cash purchase. Don't ask for tickets on time purchases.

C. J. BLESS,

General Merchandise HONDO MERCANTILE CO.. General Merchandise HEYEN & CO.,

W. H. WINDROW,

C. R. GAINES,

F. A. HEYEN,

Confectioner

W. E. CLARK,

THE LYRIC THEATRE (Ten votes for each 10

cent ticket to the show.)

Be sure to ask for tickets when trading with these firms and bring them to this office and vote them for the young lady of your choice or give them to

Mr. Ed. Huehner, our Castroville representative, went to San Antonio Monday where Mrs. Huehner will undergo an operation at a hospital. His letters may, therefore, be missed from several issues of this paper. We all tives here last Sunday. wish that the operation may be a success and that they will soon be back

We are requested to announce that Association will give a show in Uvalde Sunday. on December 14th and 15th, and breed-

C. W. Gilliam, T. V. Gilliam, L. W. Titus Haby and A. K. Billings were here Saturday from the damsite on business before the Commissioners

More Mitchell wagons sold than any

more profit on it. Leinweber & Huesser. The Mitchell is the most handsomely and durably painted wagon on the market. Leinweber & Huesser.

Rudolf Posch and son were up from

d Tschirhart Sr. was here Saturday should be the most thankful.

### New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR. ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

The entertainment and box supper which came off last Saturday night at the school house was a grand success. The weather was agreeable and the attendance as well as could be expected. A good program was rendered, in

fact, much better than had been expected, and I only regret that I failed to obtain the program. Everybody present seemed to be well pleased with General Merchandise the night's enjoyment. County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff was the auctioneer, and in his powerful voice kept Druggist the crowd very enthusiastic, for everybody seemed eager to possess himself of a basket, of which there were quite Hardware a number and most artistically decorated and each of which were well filled with delicious edibles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann were here from Yancey for the enter-Photographer tainment Saturday night.

Misses Annie and Mary Gronewald of Hondo attended the entertainment here Saturday night.

John Bohmfalk and family of Yancey were here on a visit to relatives the fore part of the week.

Misses Hulda Hartmann and Maude Allen of Hondo came out for the entertainment Saturday night and spent Sunday with Miss Lina Hartmann.

Mrs. Willie Metzger and children were spending the past week with Mrs. Louis Metzger.

Geo. Faseler of Yancey was here for the social Saturday night.

J. G. Karm and family visited rela-

Mrs. F. H. Poehler and two little children were down from Brackett Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben de Grodt and children of the Uvalde Poultry and Pet Stock Verdina visited home folks at Quihi

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. church last Sunday morning, and the name given was Fredrick Otto, with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neumann as spon-

Eddie Moehring of the Lower Hondo visited relatives and friends here Sun-

Henry Schulte and family of the Dunlay neighborhood visited F. H. Bohlen and family Sunday.

Theo. Balzen and son, Geo., were business visitors to Hondo Monday.

A cold norther struck this place Monday and the weather has been disagreeably cold since.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving day and the turkey that escapes the oven Nov. 29, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

In the matter of Ehlinger & Griffin, David Hezekiah Griffin, Edward Ehl inger, bankrupts.

The creditors of said Ehlinger & Griffin, a firm, and David Hezekiah Griffin and Edward Ehlinger, individuals, are hereby notified that they have filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, individually and as members of said firm, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Guy S. McFarland, referee, at his office in San Antonio, at 104 E. Crockett street, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on-the 29th day of December, 1911, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupts, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk. By A. I. CAMPBELL, Deputy. Date, November 22, 1911.

### Notice.

To the members of Medina County Good Roads Ass'n. and all Citizens of Medina County:

It appearing to the undersigned officers of the Medina County Good Roads Association that a meeting is necessary for discussion of ways and means of improving the public highways of the county and the adoption of a constitution for the Association, a meeting is hereby called to be held in Hondo, Texas, on Friday December 8, 1911, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for that pur-

All members and citizens of the County are hereby requested to be present and are invited to lend a helping hand to the organization if they see fit. EDW. J. BRUCKS, Pres. J. G. HEYEN, Sec.

For Sale.

Uvalde, Texas.

Two farms, one of 190 acres, 160 in cultivation, 3-room house, well, etc. Other of 140 acres, all in cultivation, well and small house on same. Both tracts fine, level agricultural land, four miles from Knippa, Texas, in German settlement. Good school and church near by. Price \$35 per acre. Public road separates the two tracts. If interested, write. DR. B. M. HINES,

Land for Sale.

500 acres of land 8 miles south of D'Hanis. About 200 acres can be put in cultivation. Balance good pasture land. Will sell very reasonable. For further particulars apply to Joe Langfeld-owner, D'Hanis, Texas.

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### Draughon's Hondo College

A Link of the World-Famed Schools Will OPEN FOR A FOUR MONTHS' TERM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1911

Night Sessions for Clerks and Business Men

BOOK-KEEPING, BANKING, SHORT-HAND TYPEWRITING, PENMANSHIP, ETC., including a the necessary auxiliary branches TAUGHT. Specia Discount to the First 30 Students Enrolled.

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN! Can you affor to let this opportunity pass? Ask any business me or your banker to explain the necessity of a commen ial education.

For further particulars see our Local Representative W. P. BLOCKER, of your city, or address

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Your Eclipse of mill or Atlas or Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engine from Agt. Stewart's iron fence C. H. ROHLI

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Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

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When Considering the Building of a Residence any Sort of Building or Repair Work

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Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here t serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU OF THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated

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Clean Shave, Neat Hair Cut Shampoo, Bath, ELECTRIC MASSAGE FOR HEAD AND FACE R. ESSER, At Bailey's Tailor Shop





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Where there is a large and well selected stock of Christmas Goods--everything from the simplest toy to the most desirable gifts.

### Jewelry---

Pick your Christmas gift in our Jewelry department, such as Diamonds. Watches. Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Lockets, Lavalliers, Broaches, Stick Pens and Watch

### Cut Glass---

The largest and prettiest assortment of Cut Glass ever shown in Hondo or Medina County can be seen here. Come in and investigate-we invite a comparison of quality and price.

### Novelties---

A beautiful line of novelties, such as Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Jewelry Cases, Mesh Bags and other items too numerous too mention.

### China Ware---

Haviland China Ware washed in 18-karat gold, guaranteed to wear and not tarnish for a life time. A beautiff assortment of this splendid and artistic china is now on display in our show window.

Come early-bring the Children-investigate our Goods and prices-and make your purchases early-before the rush is on. Visitors to our store are always welcome.

### WILLMANN & MARTIN

Santa Claus' Headquarters



### A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 1, 1911

One hundred cents make a dollar, but our choice perfumes are not sold at a dollar a scent---that wouldn't

They are quite moderate in cost, and for a few trivial cents, you may secure many rare and delightful scents. One need not be without the most delicate odors, at the prices which prevail here. Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW.

### LOCAL 'N, PERSONAL.

it at Windrow's. ks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s. sh cranberries at Hutzler's. and basket candies at Hutzler's. ga look at our buggies, Holloway

kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Candies from 25c to \$4.00. F. Irons, Shovels and Tongs at C.

cans and sausage grinders, Hoi-

eyour clothes cleaned and press-C. R. Hoover. Success Sulky is the plow you Holloway Bros.

Reitzer was a business caller office Monday. Schweers went to San Antonio

ay on business. and Mrs. Charlie Finger spent jving in D'Hanis.

S. Monkhouse left Thursday even-Seguin on business. Miller spent Sunday at home,

g to Mico Monday. Sophia Oefinger returned Monma visit to D'Hanis.

roofs and all kinds of repairing steed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

0. Walker was out from San An-Wednesday on business. ice four room house in Hondo for

Apply to Hondo Land Co. received, a nice line of chocoad bon bons at Hutzler's.

on F. A. Heyen for good cigars dewing and smoking tobacco. ssrs. Reily and Richard Carle over from D'Hanis Thursday. tyour boxed Apples and all kinds

mas fruits from Anderson. car Taylor, after a months lay-off, med to his position at Mico yester-

iss laura Koch spent Thanksgivwith home-folks in D'Hanis, re-

ske your wife happy by buying her him Deere buggy for Christmas. E. R. Leinweber.

H. McCall was here this week Ross visiting homefolks. He

ed Wednesday. H. Heyen and family moved to

Antonio Monday where they will their future home. s. W. H. Hawkes and daughter,

Helen, of Lacoste, were guests of package, Heyen & Co. P. H. Lynch Monday.

ben you need the services of a my Public call at the Anvil Herald or ring telephone 127.

sk for Free Tickets for Enlarged ture, one picture with each \$15.00 ase free. Heyen & Co.

ickie Scmitt came home from St. s College San Antonio to spend aksgiving with home folks.

e boy scouts, under charge of T. C. Hickman, enjoyed a hike to

dam site Thanksgiving Day. rs. J. B. Holloway came up from

range to spend Thanksgiving with daughter, Mrs. H. J. Meyer. s of Medina County, and towns

and Devine, for sale, Medina

by Abstract Co., Hondo, Texas. is Cora Tampke was out from San nio during the week visiting rela-8. She returned Friday morning. W. Whipple was up from Alice week looking after business inter-He returned Thursday morning. e have received our Fall line of 's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

n't fail to see them. Heyen & Co. ir. and Mrs. Henry Oefinger and ldren were over from D'Hanis ursday to spend Thanksgiving with

Routt came down from the dam-Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving

Draughon's Business College will en a branch school here on the th instant. See the announceent elsewhere.

N. Saathoff went to Houston Wed-May to attend a congress of educa-in session in that city.



### Can You At All

Times

depend absolutely upon your watch? If you can not place entire dependance in its reliability and tell you the exact time whenever you choose to look at it, it is not a watch but an excuse for one. Do not be satisfied with an excuse, a watch does not cost any more. Come in and see for your self and get a watch.

### V. A. Crow, Hondo, -:- Texas.

Tin work at F. Kilhorn ,Jr's. Fresh coconuts at F. A. Heyen's. Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's Take a look at our buggies, Holloway

Mention the Anvil Herald to our

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

Ross Hollaway returned Monday from a visit to Cuero.

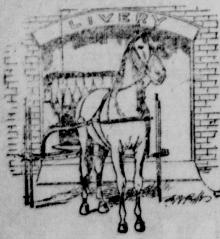
Wm. Blocker and Geo. Carle visited D'Hanis Monday.

C. W. Gilliam was down from the ranch Wednesday. The Success Sulky is the plow you

want, Holloway Bros. Nic Koch was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Try our guaranteed cake flour, 35c Richard Ellebracht was a business

caller at this office Saturday. Charlie Fillemann returned from Pearsall for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



## Did You See

that rig the other day? There is one here for you. Ring 37 --- order it now HONDO LIVERY & FEED

McClaugherty & Horger. Proprietors.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's. Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Fireworks of all kinds at F. A.

Heven's.

Geo. E. Schmidt was up from Biry vesterday.

Lard cans and sausage grinders, Hol-Better buggies for less money, Hol-

The local lodge of Masons meets at

the hall tonight. J. W. McCaughan was up from

Yancey yesterday. F. D. Neumann was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

The John Deere buggy has no superior. Ask E. R. Leinweber.

issue. You will have to hunt it. Call on F. A. Heyen for your citrons and other fruit-cake ingredients.

Look for the free vote coupon in this

The Rook Club was entertained by Mrs. L. J Brucks Tuesday afternoon. Call and see Leinweber's stock of John Deere vehicles before buying else-

How about a bicycle for Christmas? Call on Gaines now and pick out what

Buy a John Deere hack and take the whole family when you drive. E. R. Leinweber.

Merchant J. Steinhardt came in Wednesday from a business trip to Eagle Pass. Ask for your piano contest ticket Hondo, Texas. 4t.

when you buy a ticket to the moving picture show. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley went to San Antonio Wednesday to spend

Henry Buss and Ed Ney visited D'-Hanis Thursday.

### AUICS

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF TAILORED HATS IS FOR SALE AT COST TO CLOSE OUT. CALL AND GET FIRST PICK.

### MRS. HATTIE CANON

For Sale, -A surry and harness and two little buggies. Apply to Leo. Schroeter at shop.

and citron at Hutzler's.

ton payment in our display notice and sent ones and, as usual, the fatted note how you can make them count turkey fared badly as he furnished the double.

Albert Pichot and sons, Louis and Ernest, returned the first of the week from a business trip to Montel. They report every thing very dry in that sec-

John and H. C. Rothe were out from San Antonio during the week and enjoyed a hunt up on the ranch. Their party had the good fortune to bag three fine bucks.

Don't delay any longer about sub-scribing for the Anvil Herald but order it sent to you at once and help your young lady friend win the piano by helping her clip the free coupons.

Attorneys L. J. Brucks, D. H. Fly and Elmer de Montel returned Saturday from Bandera where they spent last week attending district court. They reported very little business in the court there this term.

The premature explosion of at blast about ten o'clock Tuesday morning re-

with her son in that city.

Better buggies for less money, Hol-

Let us show you the Canton planter, Holloway Bros. Get you a lantern at Gaines; a good

lantern at rock bottom prices. Don't wait until the season is over to buy your gun. Get it now from C. R

For Sale, -75 bushels of corn in the shuck. Ring phone 139, Emil Lein-

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

FOR SALE-Stove wood, Cord wood, long wood, stumps and posts. Line No. 19; one long, two shorts. Adolph Niet-

Mrs. F. G. Poehler and children re-Ask your merchant for piano contest turned to their home in Brackett Tuesday after a pleasant visit to relatives in this vicinity.

For Marble and Granite Monuments, Iron Fencing, Etc. see catalogue and designs at the Restaurant south of the depot. J. H. Henderson, Agent.

Unusually cold weather for this season of the year has prevailed this week. Ice formed several consecutive nights and water pipes and hydrants fared

An automobile belonging to and being driven by W. B. Attlee, an architect of Laredo, caught fire from some unknown cause and was burned up in the road about two miles west of Dunlay Tuesday afternoon.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Dellinger, a Presbyterian minister of Sabinal, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

FOR SALE, three choice lets south east corner block, and a neat threeroom house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

For Sale,-80 acres, three miles north of Hondo, 35 acres in cultivation, 20 acres more can be cultivated. Price \$40.00 per acre, \$2,000.00 cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser at 8 per cent interest. Apply to Ben Taylor,

The following parties are entitled to cast the follow votes in our piano contest: August Tschirhart, Castroville, 100 votes; Emil Zimmermann, Castroville, 100 votes, and John Messrs. Joe Ney, S. A. Jungman, Franger, Castroville, 1000 votes. Ask for your votes and cast them for some young lady in the contest

Eugene Grimsinger was called to Center Point Monday to the bed-side of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Heise, who was reported quite ill with pneumonia at her home there. Mrs. Heise is sixty seven years of age, and Mr. Grimsinger was quite uneasy about her when he left. She is his eldest sister.

For Sale,-A 520 acre farm eight miles south of Hondo, 50 acres in cultivation, 100 more can be cultivated, four room house, two wells, windmill, barn and tenant house. Soil is black sandy. Price \$12.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest. Apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks and County Actorney R. J. Noonan have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They will maintain their office at the courthouse, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in all matters pertaining to civil practice in any court in

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly here. Most of the business houses and the post office were closed For your Christmas cakes get your during the day and there was a union seeded raisins, currants, dates, figs church service at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock in the morning. There Read the scale of votes for subscrip- was considerable home-coming of abprincipal part of the feast. Many of the young society people attended the dances at Castroville and D'Hanis.

The Commissioners' Court in special session last Saturday, Nov. 25th, heard the report of the County Surveyor, showing measurements of the proposed roads to take the place of the river canyon road, flooded out, showing the east side road to be ten miles and 900 varas from Riomedina to agreed road near Dripping Springs saddle, the road by main dam across river on west side by Alois Haby's to be 14 miles and 480 varas; and the third road, by Haby settlement-Bandera road to be 12 miles and 1312 varas long. It was agreed that the M. I. Co. make a new third class road from Gallagher ranch road oy way of main dam across river by bridge into Gilliam switch graded road and by diversion dam to intersect road at Alois Haby's. Also a branch road in the rock quarry at the dam site from a point on Gilliam switch graded road to intersect the Haby-Castrovillesulted in the slight wounding of the Bandera road is to be opened. The foreman, H. C. Lammadue, and the company is to make same 18 feet wide. serious injury of a Mexican laborer. place good cuiverts where necessary Arnold Oefinger, at present an em- and to keep the present road in travelployee of the Clower Installment Co., ing order by erection of bridge or othof San Antonio, came out for Thanks- erwise, across dam site foundations ungiving. He returned Thursday, ac- til above roads are made. It is also to companied by his mother, Mrs. Sophia donate \$300 to the county to he used as Oefinger, who will make her home may be necessary for damages for right-of-way, etc.

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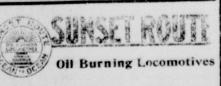
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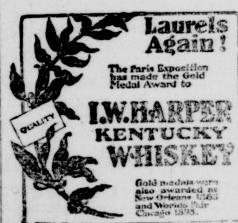
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### The Murfree Case

A Woman's Faithfulness Saved the Day

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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The assistant district attorney pushed back his chair with a gesture of weariness. "Is that all, Jackson?" he asked of the clerk at his elbow.

"Here are the papers in the Murfree case, Mr. Chalmers," replied the man. thrusting a sheaf of papers before his superior. "Mr. Lantry was working on them when he was stricken, and he made memoranda of all the most important"-

"Very well; leave them on my desk. and I will go over the matter this evening."

When he was alone Chalmers arose and paced the floor with quick, impatient strides. His broad shoulders she sat down before a desk and hunched despondently and his genial folded and addressed letters with careface was graven in lines of care as he went to and fro.

able happenings. He had returned ruching. that morning from a long trip abroad After awhile the outer door opened to find his chief stricken with apo- again and Murfree's harsh voice plexy on the eve of a great legal broke the silence. The girl listened figur. The principal malefactor in this breathlessly. case was a rich man, James White Murfree, and it happened that Murchair, a long interval of silence and the free was the man who had run a race door opened and closed behind the aswith Chalmers for the hand and heart sistant district attorney. His face of Alice Leigh, and Murfree, with the wore a look of acute anxiety. money, had won.

clad in a richly furged overcoat, walk-James White Murfree

frank inquiry in his brown eyes.

Murfree's long, pale face did not change color under the scrutiny. His



"HAVE YOU SEEN THE PAPERS?"

man with a speculative interest.

free suddenly.

to conjecture." he had not crumpled up on the job-

around." grimly

"Now, see here, Chalmers," urged the millionaire. "This affair's likely to go my way, anyhow, and it won't quality of the courage that had overneed any pushing in either direction; come her extreme sensitiveness and for you to help me along. Just restrain reserve and emboldened her to defy yourself from being so blanked con- him. scientious and"-

Murfree. I'd rather it was somebody wardly else had the job, but if I take it-I'll do the square thing, you can bank on quickly, and then as if conscious of that."

"It's a matter of a cool million for There was long silence. you," suggested Murfree, his sharp eyes greedily noting the papers Chal- believe I would have done it if you mers was gathering together. "Don't had not prevented me." be a fool-it will make you a rich man

"Remember, Murfree, that it's no use for you to strain your mental forces she spoke it was with averted eyes. trying to understand my motives for keeping my hands clean in such matters as yours. When you picked me and-presumption. I cannot come out for bribery you got hold of the back. I am very sorry; you must find wrong man."

Murfree arose with a harsh laugh. "I'll give you time to think it over. Chaimers. Don't be a fool. I'm com- trict attorney blocked her path. ing back at 9 o'clock for your anawer. If you agree, all you've got to a queer voice. "I never-no one has do is to lose that bunch of incriminat- ever shown any interest in my suc ing evidence-oh, I'll admit it is on cesses or failures before. I thank you. me-where I can pick it up, and I'll It is very eautiful to me. I seem to turn over government bonds for ten have been walking in darkness-be-

hundred thousand. So long!" The door closed behind his swag- happened. May I come and explain gering form, and Chalmers sat down It after this affair is over?" with bent head, staring bitterly at the The silver tongued orator stammered papers on his desk. When Murfree's awkwardly before her, but to her earpunishment had been meted out, then his words were sweetest music. would another wrong against the people be avenged. Personally there was ling her hand in his outstretched palm. small satisfaction in getting the best of his successful rival.

million dollars was a tempting morsel was only the forerumer of the total to dangle before the eyes of a man disaster that fell upon Murfree a few who had, as Marfree had sneeringly days afterward.

said, worked his way up from a penniless boyhood to the honorable position

Would be exchange his by no means large income for the million? If he fought Murfree and Murfree won in the end, then Murfree could "break" the assistant district attorney.

It was a tempting proposition, and Chalmers hesitated. His head dropped lower until his face was quite hidden in his hands. There was no sound save the ticking of the clock and a distant roar of traffic from the street far below.

He was a lonely man. He lived at his club, and it was his lot to spend long evenings there, and his wistful eyes would often follow the careless and reluctant home going of easy natured men.

The inner door opened softly and his secretary stood on the threshold. She was young and straight and slim, with soft, steady dark eyes and a mist of dusky hair which emphasized the pallor of her cheeks and the scarlet of her lips.

She looked at the bent head of her employer with strange intentness; then with a quick movement she leaned forward and removed the packet of documents in the case of the state versus James Murfree et al.

Instantly she regained her own office ful precision. Her cheeks were flushed now, and a pulse beat quickly in her The day had been full of disagree- pretty throat above the frill of white

There was the sound of a scraping

"Miss Wainwright," he asked, "have Suddenly the outer door of his office you seen the papers in the Murfree swung open and closed. A tall man, case? It is very singular. They were on my desk a few moments ago, and ed swiftly to his desk and looked down now they have completely disappearat him wit the patronizing stare of ed." He eyed her keenly. He had kerchief linen and suggests a Dutch long depended on her to straighten arck at the back. A slide of lace takes Chalmers motioned toward a chair out the tangles in the daily routine of the place of a prooch tastening. and challenged the other's errand with his office, and now he came instinctively to her for help.

him. She leaned against the desk as count almost reaches the waist in the parted and her breath died away in a pin frightened little gasp.

"Have you seen the papers?" he repeated.

"Yes," she said. "I have hidden them."

"Hidden them!" he cried with displeasure. "Please return them to me

"I will not," said the girl deliber-"What?" he flashed round at her.

She clung desperately to the desk. and when she spoke there was an obstinate note in her low voice: "I cannot return them to you, Mr. Chalmers. I hope you will forgive me. I could not help it-it all happened so quickly. I overheard what he said in there an hour ago"- She nodded toward his

Chalmers regarded her curiously. "Well?" he said deflantly. "Granted that you did overhear what was not intended for your ears. I cannot see that you were justified in"- He hesistated.

"I was afraid," she stammered breathlessly-"I was afraid you would give the papers to him!"

The assistant district attorney laugh ed harshly. The intrusion of a percold gray eyes surveyed the younger sonal note in the dull routine of his office was not distasteful, though it "Know why I'm here?" asked Mur- was unexpected, and there was some thing in the mutinous bearing of the Chalmers nodded curtly. "Not hard girl that compelled his admiration.

For three years she had worked "No use tackling old Landry, even if faithfully at his elbow. Careful, painstaking and cheerful, she represented heard you were here and they sent me the highest type of the refined business woman, and Chalmers realized in "Nothing doing," remarked Chalmers that moment that to her assistance and co-operation might be ascribed a degree of the success he had attained.

He winced now as he recognized the

"! am afraid you have a poor opin-Chalmers held up a hand. "No use, ion of my honor." he said, rather awk-

"But you hesitated, sir," she said her presumption tears filled her eyes.

"I thank you," he said thickly, "I Alma Wainwright was pinning on

ber hat. Her face was like snow, and her scarlet lips were trembling. When "Here are the papers, Mr. Chalmers.

Please forgive me for my impertinence another secretary."

She moved toward the door, but the large frame of the assistant dis-

"Wait a minute, please," he said in hind a closed door. Something has

"I shall expect you." she said, plac-

"I must fire Murfree before you pass out," he said lightly, and he went Murfree had baited his hook well. A back to accomplish thes feat, which

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about the word 'psychic.'" said the student of occult things. plied the plain person; "and the most mysterious thing about it to me is

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A dense or thick fog will obscure STRATEGY OF CECIL RHODES

Matter of Bolled Shirt. The late Sir William Butler, in his

Are You a Woman?

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their voices reflected by the walls of autobiography, which has just been ice, though the iceberg was invisible published posthumously, tells the following story of Cecil Rhodes, which Cecil's brother, Frank Rhodes, told

"My brother," said Frank Rhodes, 'is a strange man. We were young When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so chaps together, and there wasn't too

"One day Cecil came and asked me to let him have one of my shirts, as he wanted to go to an evening party in London. Well, I wanted the shirt myself that evening and I told him he couldn't have it. He said nothing,

"I saw him off to the train. He had we know a lot of fellows who never bag and baggage with him; but I thought that I'd go to the drawer and just make sure of my shirt. It was cone! Cecil came back that night. 'Well, Cecil,' I said, 'you won over

that shirt of mine; but just tell me with it?"

"He chuckled a little and said, dry-"There is something mysterious Now, that's Cecil." ly. I put it on under the old one.

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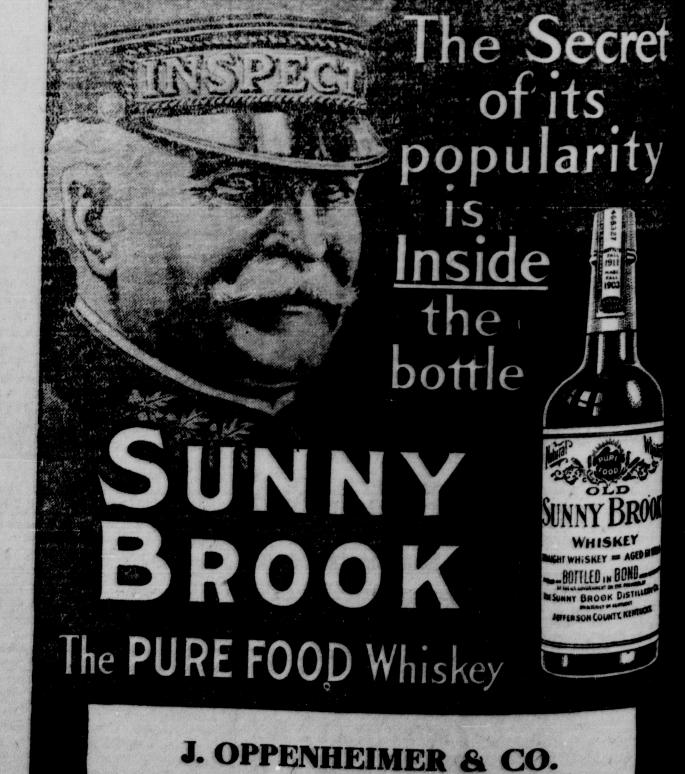
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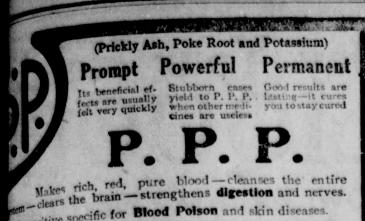
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### Her Beauty

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

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Leonore was marvelously beautiful. When she passed along the street persons would turn to look after ber. At social gatherings the hum of chat among those about her would cease. all being intent in admiring the curves of her figure and the exquisite cast of her face. From childhood, though her parents endeavored to keep a knowledge of her gift from her, she could not but know it. Persons are less gareful of making a child vain than

Leonore did not grow to be a vain woman. But since the only gift of which she was made aware was her beauty, she came to prize it. Seeing others about her courted for this or that possession, she came to regard her own blessing as the only means of keeping her in her eminent position. So long as her beauty lasted so long would she be admired. When her beauty was gone she must sink to the level of ordinary persons.

But one real lover worshiped Leonore, and unfortunately for him he could find no corresponding gift to hers in himself to warrant his aspirations with regard to her. He considered himself as set aside by fate from possessing her; not an adverse fate, simply fate. At an early age he found himself at the head of a family-his father's family. His father had died, and the boy took up the man's work. He did not regret doing so, nor was he proud to do so. He considered that he was doing what it was natural for him to do. Had he been granted time enough before assuming these responsibilities perhaps he might have placed himself in a position from which he could advance. As it was, he was but a bookkeeper.

When Leonore was thirty she fell ill. During her illness it became necessary that she should submit to a serious operation. For weeks after it had been performed she hovered between life and death. For months after she passed out of danger she was obliged to be wheeled about in her chair.

During her convalescence she would not look into a mirror. Her nurse dressed her hair long after she was able to do so herself, because Leonore could not bear to see her altered appearance. But one day she made up her mind that if her beauty had departed she must submit to the loss. Ignoring it would not restore it. She called for a mirror.

Great heavens! Were those pale features hers? Was she looking out of those dull eyes? Did that mixture of gray and black hair grow on her head? She dropped the mirror on her lap and covered her face with her

One day when she had so far improved in health as to walk out she met the bookkeeper. So many persons had passed her without recognizing her do so. She had known him since childhood. She knew his situation, but his views concerning it were not hers. She hold should be without it. This grand felt that he was making a sacrifice a sacrifice that she could not make. Indeed, during the time her beauty had remained to her she had considered it a very poor equivalent for his uncomplaining acceptance of a duty. And now that she was below the average in personal appearance his advantage over her seemed to have become a mountain between them. As he approached her heart almost stopped

He not only recognized her, but if he experienced any shock at her changed appearance he did not show it. He had not loved her for her beauty, and its loss did not therefore affect him as much as was to have been expected. Indeed, his mind was moving in another channel. He had always fell that Leonore's beauty was a barrier between them. While she had been ill his mother had died, and the older children had become independent While he sympathized with Leonore at the loss of her beauty, the fact rushed upon him that the only inequality between them had vanished. And yet that loss she prized so dearly endeared her the more to him.

Leonore was right in supposing that would die with her beauty. One does not give up such prominence without a pang! But Leonore was pleased to notice that a few who had been near est and dearest to her were in no wise changed with regard to her. People passed her on the street without looking at her. At social functions the young men were no longer brought up in throngs to be presented to her. She did not go to balls, for she knew that her card instead of being full to overflowing would be a blank

But one thing she had gained. The bookkeeper-he was not now an accountant, but the manager of the business where he had been an underlingwas devoted to ber. The feeling that he lived for her went far beyond compensation for the loss of that admiration she had received from strangers. A happiness stole into her heart more precious than the admiration of the

And now Leonore, a middle aged woman, with children, has forgotten what she ever so much prized, and wonders why she prized it. The admiration it brought her was as short lived as that which had caused it. Her husband and her children are all in all to her She does not even know that with the return of health her physical appear-

My little boy, three years old, trow bled me considerably by going to the homes of neighbors without permission, so I followed this plan, writes a mother. Whenever I give him permission to go I pin on him a little card on which is written the word "permission." When the neighbors see the badge they allow him to stay and play with the children. If he appears without it, they send him home. The card can be used many times, and the boy enjoys wearing it.

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All right! But where do your local dealers get their goods?

They buy from wholesalers. And where do the wholesalers get their goods? From jobbers. And where do the jobbers get their goods? From manufacturers. When you buy your goods from local dealers you are scattering your money in profits to all these middlemen. Only a small portion of your money—the last profit, the profit your retailer gets—is the only Which of These Books Will Make Your in town.

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our purse.

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### **PERSONALS**

J. A. Blackburn was a business caller yesterday.

H. G. Wilson was here from Yancey yesterday.

For Rent, my residence in Hondo. H. H. Heyen.

Frash fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen. Let us show you the Canton planter,

Holloway Bros.

Benry V. Haass was here Saturday from Castroville.

Capt. J. D. Smith was here from Yancey yesterday.

J. H. Hardy was down from Uvalde

Sunday visiting friends. A business college scholarship for

sale cheap at this office. Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf spent Thanksgiving in Sabinal.

Miss Amanda Smith was here Sun-

day from Mustang Prairie.

Get your pecans, walnuts, almonds,

coconuts, etc. from F. A. Heyen. You can always depend upon the Jno.

Deere vehicles. E. R. Leinweber. Miss Fannie Kilhorn spent Thanks-

giving with homefolks at Castroville. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot are entertaining a bran new boy, born Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and little daughter went to the damsite for Thanksgiving.

The public school closed Wednesday until Monday on account of Thanks-

L. D. Hueschen went to San Antonio Sunday to resume his work as a steno-

J. S. and C. J. Monkhouse came in Thursday from a business trip to San Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart in D'Hanis last Sunday. Misses Lina and Stella Stone went to

Pavo Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone.

Misses Amelia Mumme and Emma Bohmfalk were callers at this office last Saturday.

The Misses Johnson entertained with a social at the Armstrong Hotel Thanksgiving eve.

H. F. Woods has begun the erection of a new residence for J. S. Fly in the west part of town.

A marriage license was issued Nov. 27th to Louis Bohl and Amalia Gerloff, Bilious Spells both of Castroville.

You'll always feel proud of your turnout if you buy a John Deere vehicle Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medicine from E. R. Leinweber.

Messrs Henry and Louis Rothe and O. H. Miller visited Mr. Rothe's Kinney County ranch Thursday.

terms. Hondo Land Co. We invite your inspection of our Fall line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes

and Clothing. Heyen & Co. For sale, a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve

dollars. Apply at this office. We carry the Walkever shoes for

men; the Brown Shoe Co.'s shoes for ladies and children, Heyen & Co. Close the old year right by discard-

a new vehicle from E. R. Leinweber. Messrs. Ed do ntel, Joe Ney and E. R. Leinweber went over to D'Hanis Monday to see the anchinery for the brick plant.

Jim Hall went on duty last Saturday night as night watchman, the necessary amount to insure his salary having be a secured.

Joe Ney went to San Antonio Sunday. He returned driving an elegant Hudson auto which he purchased from C W. Roberts.

Fresh fish and oysters every Friday at Dud Knowles' restaurant. Oysters 15c per dozen raw; 20c per dozen fried. Fish 15c per pound.

Misses Fanye and Cecil Carle, and Annie Merriman and Mrs. Roland Chancey returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

Examine the box on the Mitchell wagon; you will find more bolts and rivets and fewer nails than any other make. Leinweber & Huesser.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, a Farmers' Institute will be held at Hondo, Dec. 9, 1:30 p. m. at the court house.

Tires on Mitchell wagon wheels are welded and set in the old-fashioned way and will stay tight longer than any other. Leinweber & Huesser.

J. J. Dodson came down from Laguna Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. J. Walker, who was reported on the sick list. He returned Friday.

Tax Collector Joe Ney spent Friday of last week in D'Hanis collecting taxas. He was accompanied by E. R. with dogs or guns. Leinweber, O. H. Miller and Willie 2-1-12. Martin.

A \$375 piano in good conditions will sacrifice for \$100 cash if taken before Holloway Bros. Monday evening Dec. 4th. Address P. O. Box 181, giving your address and who wants to attend a business college will call. Act quick if you want this tell him about our free scholarship big bargain.

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Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

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to Take the Place of too Powerful Calomel.

In the days when calomel was the For Sale,-A half block in the Moeur only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver, no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose -sometimes the usual dose-may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver while making it do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad aftereffect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You ing that old hack or buggy and buying don't have to be careful what you eat.

W. H. Windrow will sell you a bottle and guarantee to give you satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

### For Sale.

1 Refrigator for store use, 1 Coffee Mill, 1 Iron Safe, 1 Grocery Scale, 4 Show Cases, 1 Cheese Curter, 1 Cash Register and 1 Oil Tank, capacity 280 gollons. At a bargain. Apply to H. H. Heyen, Hondo, or J. T. Bandy, Tarpley, Texas.

### Notice.

I request hunters and other trespassers to stay out of my pastures this winter. No exceptions can be made to favor my friends and any one found trespassing or disturbing and scaring stock, will be prosecuted according to law. 1-1-12. F. ROTHE.

### For Sale.

201 acres of land 61 miles north of Hondo, on the Tarpley road, 115 in cultivation, 86 in pasture, two small house's and one barn everlasting water. Will sell cheap at \$25.00 per acre if sold in next 30 days. W. J. Earnest.

### Notice.

Hunting or trespassing in any of my pastures is stricly forbidden under the penalty of the law.

Jacob Reinhart.

### Notice.

No hunting allowed in our pastures

Haegelin Bros.

Quality and prices on our buggies,

If you know a deserving young man offer published elsewhere in this paper.

To the young man who sends us the largest number of paid-up new subscribers at a dollar a year between now and January Emilie Leinweber, Hondo......7040 1, 1912, we will give a

### Business College Scholarship

good for either a bookkeeping or a stenographic course in the San Antonio Business College.

All you have to do is to ask your friends to subscribe for this paper, send their name and address together with the dollar to this office. They will be placed on the subscription list as soon as received and their subscription marked paid to January 1, 1913. At the same time the subcriber can cast 100 votes for some young lady in our piano contest.

If you want to go to a business college pool issues with some young lady in the contest and get busy. This is open to any man or boy in Medina County.

If your friends are already subscribers and want to help you they can send the paper to some friend not now receiving the paper and cast the votes for any one they choose. Also, each year paid for in advance by or for the new subscriber will count as a new subscription for you. For instance, if a man pays you \$5.00 for himself or any one else he can cast one thousand votes in the piano contest and you get credit for five subscriptions. No subscription for less than a year will count.

While the family of Wm. A. Schmitt were at supper Thursday evening a chunk of fire rolled down and set fire to the floor. When discovered by Mickie a large hole had been burned in the floor and a rug was also burning. The fire was blazing from the draft from under the floor and had it not been discovered when it was the entire room would have been enveloped in flames. The fire was extinguished by the family without calling out the fire depart-

the Brown-Henderson restaurant. I continue to conduct the same at the old stand south of the depot. A nice, clean orderly eating place will be run, and short orders will be furnished at any hour at a reasonable price. me a call. F. W. Stich.

### THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the second count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is

Vera Jones, Hondo	4840
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C. A. Oefinger was a business caller at this office yesterday. G. C. Wismer, representing the San

Antonio Music Co., is in town this Miss Annie Spencer left Wednesday

evening to spend Thanksgiving at Prof. C. A. Reed is in town preparing to open the Draughon's Practical

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news.

Business College.

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# Fritz Frerichs

#### D'Hanis Dots. BY TWISTER.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

The pupils of the D'Hanis High School gave an entertainment in the auditorium of the school building on Saturday night, Nov. 25th, for the benefit of the piano fund. A good audience complimented the young couple by their attendance and a program was rendered which seemed to be much appreciated Fun in the Photograph Gallery and Judge Oppenheimer's First Case were laughable renditions. The recitation rendered by the young ladies showed practice and training. Miss Dollie Reily at the piano and Miss Kate Saathoff at the violin gave treats in musical conceptions and rendition to which D'Hanis audiences have not been accustomed. Prof. Roller in costume rendered J. B. Ney of D'Hanis were here Sparticus to the Gladiators of Rome in urday attending a called session

of the entertainment satisfie trustees. Co. Supt. W. N. Saathoff n

complimentary visit to the D High School on last Tuesday. ers and pupils are always giad to come the Superintendent. Miss Mable Ford of Longview

the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Roller Friday until Sunday. Miss For one of the characters in Fun i Photograph Gallery and in the r the Country Womon added no lit the success of the play. Miss Donna Alexander of S

was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Re Saturday night. Mr. Ernest Thorpe spent Sund

D'Hanis visiting friends.

Aug. Tschirhart of Castroville his usually happy style. The proceeds Commissioners' Court.

# ANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS Everythining for Christmas Gifts!

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26-piece sets of Silverware from \$10.00 up. Teaspoons from \$1.25 for 6, up.

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3-pt. Camille Jug, \$5.00; 21/2-pt. Juliet Jug, \$4.00. 8-inch Bowls, \$4.00; Nappies, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50 each.

Celery Dishes, \$2.00 and up.

Bread Trays, Olives, Cream and Sugar, Vases, etc. Big line of riand-painted China, something useful and pretty. Each piece has name of artist on it. Cake plates \$1 and up; Berry sets \$1.50 and up. Chap Sets, Salad Bowls, etc. Come and look at them.

Toyland and Doll Headquarters Here. Come early and make your selections now, we store them for you.

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